



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: April 13, 2010

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Recreation Division, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: Proposition 40 Grant Funds For Oak Park Wading Pool Resurfacing
And Drain Retrofit Project

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council increase Fiscal Year 2010 revenues and appropriations in the City Capital Outlay Fund, Parks and Recreation Department, in the amount of \$25,170 for a California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks and Coastal Protection Act of 2002 (Proposition 40) Per Capita grant.

DISCUSSION:

Constructed in 1928, the Oak Park wading pool provides free recreational swimming opportunities during the summer months. Children 7 years and younger enjoy learning to swim in the fun and shelter of the shallow pool. The wading pool is the most popular swimming facility operated by the Parks and Recreation Department and serves 7,500 children each summer.

The purpose of the Oak Park Wading Pool Resurfacing and Drain Retrofit Project is to repair the popular Oak Park wading pool, and upgrade the two pool drains to comply with changes to the State of California Health and Safety Code. The wading pool has been closed for over a year due to the cracks in the existing plaster which can cause additional damage to the pool structure from water intrusion, and present a safety risk for swimming and wading participants. In addition to the damaged pool surface, the two pool drains must be upgraded to anti-entrapment standards to prevent the potential hazard of drain entrapments and injuries in pools and spas. The California Health and Safety Code requires compliance with the new regulation by November 2011.

The Proposition 40 Per Capita Grant Program is intended to maintain a high quality of life for California's growing population by providing a continuing investment in parks and recreational facilities. Specifically, it is for the acquisition and development of neighborhood, community, and regional parks and recreation lands and facilities in urban and rural areas.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The total cost of the project, including design, permitting, and construction is \$25,170. The Parks and Recreation Department has received notification from the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation that this project meets the criteria for Proposition 40 Per Capita funds, and the full amount of this project will be funded with grant funds.

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